## House Resolution No. 2603

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the South Harrison County R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008, with the retirement of Meredith Doty who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Meredith Doty has taught sixth grade for thirty years at South Harrison County R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Meredith Doty served as a fourth grade teacher in the Pattonsburg R-II School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at South Harrison County R-II, where she has served on the Salary Committee, the Career Ladder Committee, and the Professional Development Committee; and

Whereas, Meredith Doty has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Meredith Doty has supported her profession as a member and office holder of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, and the Parent Teacher Organization; and

Whereas, Meredith Doty has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Stan Doty; her children, Heather Jones, Chris Doty and Megan Doty; and her father, Clyde Hulet:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the South Harrison County R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Meredith Doty has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Meredith Doty, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	
	Representative Jim Whorton
	District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2603, adopted May 6, 2008.